



# THE GENEVIEVES I KNOW

Also their JAMES

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## The Genevieve Who Is a Right-Hand Man

When James married Genevieve he was an unknown young lawyer with ambitions.

She seemed far cleverer than he and was, besides, the daughter of a prominent citizen. It was thus felt by all—Genevieve included—that James had done extremely well for himself.

James worked hard after they were married and in the course of events he won an important suit and received a fee of \$500. It was put in the local papers as an unheard-of thing for so young an attorney. Then James worked harder than ever and got bigger fees; and after a while he went into politics.

Now, my dears, do not understand from this that James went to the penitentiary and his wife took to washing. Nor even that he deserved to go to the penitentiary and his wife wore diamonds as big as a hen's egg. Nothing of the sort.

James just went into politics; and his talents being peculiarly suited to the political game—which is often complicated by the game played by people who want things from the politicians—he did extremely well there. In fact, he went to congress after a while and was permitted, about his fourth term, to open his mouth and get the speaker's ear. This meant that his ability was widely recognized and that he was in right.

Now, Genevieve was not, all these long years, a nonentity; and she never allowed herself to be considered a nonentity. She was, in fact, her husband's right hand man. In the early days they used to talk things over together and she was often sure that he really told her how it was. Of course, from his own viewpoint, he did tell her how it was; but there were other viewpoints. Still, Genevieve read the papers and her husband's speeches in manuscript and put in all the commas and things he had forgotten. In other words—her words—she revised them.

Genevieve's own ambitions were not asleep all this while. She became

Dinner, in the outlying districts where most of use live, is not an evening function, as in the great centers of population, but a noon business, as Queen Elizabeth used to have it.

"Um!" said James, who was just settling down to his cherry pie. And he swallowed the last mouthful in a manner so hurried that it upset him for the rest of the afternoon, because the doorbell rang and the ladies of the executive board came rustling in. Also, a tippling clerk from the bureau of publicity twisted an embarrassed head in at the door and said to him, "I guess you better come here a minute, Jim, they've got things all balled up about Judson's stand on the tariff"—and James hurried from one part of him to the other, transacting business all the way.

"Paw," whooped his youngest hopeful that evening, as he came home from school, "paw, what does Tom Judson mean when he says his paw says you're hen-pecked? Paw! there ain't no ole hen pecked you, is there? Say, paw, I licked Tom fer sayin' you wuz hen-pecked. Say, paw, you goin' to be home ever' day now?"

James was not hen-pecked at all. He was simply reaping the benefit of having a wife who was actively interested in her husband's career.

"You ought to see her house," cooed the wife of another prominent politician. "She has those men tramping in everywhere and the meals are something fierce. I am thankful to say that not one of that political set ever finds himself under my roof." Which is hardly a thing to be proud of, either.

James spends much of his time away from home. He has to, of course. But it is a fact that no matter how crowded hotels are James will always have a room to himself, and he takes his meals in silent and solitary grandeur wherever he may be. No matter how his friends may clamor, his rule is inviolable.

The crowd can have his society during business hours only—when James is away from home.

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## JUST AN INNOCENT PASTIME

Naturally Miss Della Became Quite Incensed When She Was Discovered.

The cottage of Miss Della Judlin was separated from that of her next neighbors, the Ashleys, by the slenderest possible strip of space, and as the houses had each a window exactly opposite one another, it was an easy matter for sounds to travel back and forth. Miss Della, being of a sociable nature, and always mindful of the affairs of others, found it a great pleasure to sit with her sewing beside her window, just back of her muslin curtains, thus, with comfort and content, gleaming many interesting items relating to the private lives of her neighbors—which she afterward disseminated about the village with friendly generosity.

One summer day, during a family discussion among the Ashleys of an unusually interesting nature, as Miss Della sat intently listening, her needle held motionless in air, she was pained to hear one of the Ashley girls observe suddenly, "Take care what you say, ma; you're close to the window. Miss Della can hear every word, and she'll be spreading it all over the neighborhood before night."

With panting breath and flushed cheeks, in an impulsive burst of outraged feeling, Miss Della swept her curtain aside and called out indignantly, "Lucinda Ashley, I can't hear a thing you say from this window—not a potted word, and you'd ought to know it!"

Wearing a smile, Lucinda's face appeared at her own window.

"Why, Miss Della," said she, "of course you can't. Whatever made you think we thought you could?"

"I—thought mebbe—" stammered Miss Della, "you seen me here and—"

"Um!" said James.

No, James was not a brute. He was simply wondering where the bureau would be, whether they could get it into either the dining room or the sitting room. And whether the woman's club would hold its meetings in some other room. And where the Ladies' Aid society would keep its materials for mission sewing. And, in the meantime, where the family would take its meals.

In a short time, "James," said Genevieve, he puffs in a state of dignified happiness impossible to describe. "James, I have decided to establish the bureau in the parlor. One must have quiet for such responsible work, and the dining room will not do on account of Katherine and the children bothering us so."

"Um!" said James.

"James," said Genevieve one afternoon shortly afterwards, "we are going to need the sitting room for a committee meeting of the Ladies' Aid and the club will have to meet in the dining room. So hurry with your dinner a little, please."

## TELLS WHAT SAVED HER LIFE.

I had tried several remedies but they did not seem to give me any relief. My doctor said I had kidney and liver trouble which I could not believe, as the pain seemed to be in my stomach. At times I had such dreadful pains that I could not move for three or four days and nothing would bring relief. I could not walk and in a short time I lost ten and one half pounds in weight. I also had fainting spells, backache and always that tired and sleepy feeling.

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"Can you get an indorser?" asked the banker.

"Sure," replied the prospective borrower, mentioning the indorser's name.

"But has he got a money?"

"Lots of it," answered the other. "He wins it at poker."—Sunday Magazine.

Explanations.

Miss Fullerton (of a poetical turn): "Which are you of opinion one should say, professor: 'Summer flies' or 'Summer flees'?"

Absent-Minded Professor (great on entomology): "The two species, my Now, the common house fly—Then he wondered why she suddenly opened a conversation with the young man on her right.—London Sphere.

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Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida sought his berth one night on a sleeping car on the way south from Washington. Putting back the curtains of a lower nine, he saw that his bed was already occupied.

"Hi, there!" called the senator, shaking the stranger by the shoulder. The sleeper awoke and protested angrily.

"My name's Fletcher," explained the statesman, "and this is my berth."

"You've got nothing on me," answered the other. "My name's Fletcher, and this is my berth."

"My full name is Duncan U. Fletcher," the senator elaborated.

"So's mine," agreed the intruder.

"As, I see," said the senator, politely. "There must have been a mistake in reserving the same berth for two men of the same name. I'll go into the next sleeping car."

The stranger, by this time, was fully awake, and proceeded to apologize, and to offer to give up the berth. This the senator would not do, but went into the car ahead, and found a place to sleep.

An hour later the train was wrecked. The car in which the stranger occupied the lower nine fell through a trestle, and that Fletcher was killed. The senator's car was not damaged at all.—Popular Magazine.

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